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FRACTURED MULTILAYER POROUS MEDIUM AND  
CORRELATIVE INTERACTIONS IN A PRODUCTION  
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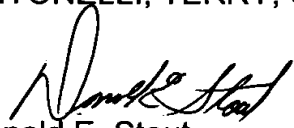
Sir:

In response to the objection to the drawings, submitted herewith are proposed amendments marked in red to Figs. 1-3 in response to the PTO Form 948 and proposed new Figs. 5 and 6 which the Examiner has requested to be added and which have also been described in the Substitute Specification.

Approval of these drawings is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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